

# THE SALVATION ARMY *Calgary Citadel Corps*



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*Diamond Jubilee*



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No words of mine could add to the universal esteem which has been earned by The Salvation Army for the great Christian work it carries out through the selfless devotion of its members.

On behalf of the Alberta Government I extend to The Salvation Army, Calgary, our warm greetings and sincere good wishes on the occasion of your Diamond Jubilee.

ERNEST C. MANNING,  
Premier.

62.7.25/7



I gladly greet you as you celebrate your Diamond Jubilee at Calgary. These sixty years have witnessed great achievements, but you cannot live upon your history. Invest your victories in new battles! Give God your best! And with Fighting Faith seek to win others for Him, and earn your Lord's "Well Done."

Yours sincerely,

ALBERT ORSBORN,  
General.



# Congratulations to the Salvation Army in Calgary on its Diamond Jubilee

FROM THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CALGARY



FOR sixty years The Salvation Army has been a power for good in the City of Calgary. From Calgary's earliest days, through wars and depressions, The Army has led its crusade for a Christian community, ever ready to help in human need.

It is privilege to pay tribute to this proud record, and to add the hope that the noble work of The Salvation Army may long prosper in our city.

J. C. WATSON,  
Mayor.

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## CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD

IT has been a privilege and a pleasure for me to be associated with the Advisory Board of the Salvation Army in Calgary since the Board's inception here, and to serve as its chairman during the same period. I am sure the same feeling of satisfaction is felt by every member of the Board in being able to contribute something to the work of the organization, and they will join with me in extending congratulations to the officers and members of the Army on their 60th anniversary in Calgary and our best wishes for the continuation of their successful work.

H. A. HOWARD,  
Chairman.





From  
The  
Commissioner



I congratulate the Officers, Local Officers and Soldiers of the Calgary Corps upon the attainment of the Diamond Jubilee of the Corps. While much cause for gratitude can be discerned as we review the past, there is much still waiting to be done. May this be the occasion of the renewal of vows and a new consecration to the salvation of a lost and sinning world in order that the purpose of the coming of our Lord to Bethlehem and Judea may be fulfilled.

CHAS. BAUGH, Commissioner.



From  
The  
Divisional  
Commander



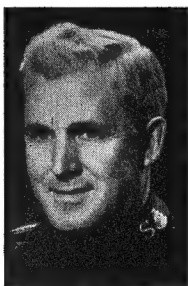
Greetings to the Officers, Local Officers, Soldiers and friends of the Calgary Citadel on the attainment of your Diamond Jubilee. Sixty years of glorious service.

With you we praise God for the achievements of these years. May God give you increasing opportunities and triumphs in the future.

We salute the Warriors of the past and acknowledge with deep appreciation the service of present day Comrades.

God bless you. Mrs. Raymer joins me in these expressions.

RUFUS R. RAYMER, Brigadier.



## PAST - PRESENT - FUTURE

PAST—Together we pause and salute the Warriors of the past—Officers, Soldiers and Friends! It is because of their consecration and devotion, we stand today on HOLY GROUND.  
“Hats off to the Past”.



PRESENT—We are today building on the sure foundation which others have laid. Let us be Workmen that needeth not to be ashamed, and so build that those who come after us will have cause to praise God. “Coats off for the present”.

FUTURE—The future is as bright as the Promises of God. There is yet very much land to be possessed. Let us go forward and possess our possessions with VISION, VENTURE & VICTORY! “Heads up for the future”.

Mrs. O'Donnell joins me in thanking you for the past, trusting you for the present and believing in you for the future. EBENEZER!

WM. J. O'DONNELL (Major)

C.O. Calgary Citadel.



### SENIOR CENSUS BOARD

Front Row; from left to right—Wm. Gray, Corps Sergt-Major; S. Robinson, Bandmaster; Mrs. Major O'Donnell; Major Wm. O'Donnell, C.O., Mrs. G. Foster, C.C. Guardian; G. Harmston, Recruiting Sergt; F. Garnett, Secretary; Standing, R. Mundy, Songster Leader; Major N. Buckley, Y.P.S-M.; C. W. Chamberlain, Treasurer.



#### THE CITADEL BAND

Under the Baton of Bandmaster Stanley Robinson, the band renders splendid service for the Kingdom, the Corps and Citizens at large.



#### CALGARY'S FIRST SALVATION ARMY BAND

Organized in 1901 by Bandmaster Tomlinson.





#### THE SONGSTER BRIGADE

Songster Leader Reg. Mundy is responsible for the soul-stirring singing of this splendid brigade. He is ably assisted by Deputy S/L Art. Honeychurch, Sergeant Mrs. (Major) Buckley and Secretary Ethel Garnett.



#### YOUNG PEOPLE'S SINGING COMPANY

The Leader, Edith Cadman, being a trained singer herself, knows how to teach young people to sing. Mrs. Major Buckley attends to the spiritual needs as Sergeant of the brigade. Back row, left to right: Major Wm. O'Donnell, Mrs. O'Donnell, Leader Edith Cadman, Mrs. Buckley, Major Norman Buckley.



#### YOUNG PEOPLE'S CENSUS BOARD

The young people's work and its ever present needs have no fear under such a capable board. Reading from left to right, Edith Cadman, Young People's Treas.; Mrs. G. Foster, C.C. Guardian; Mrs. H. J. Lewin, Primary Sergt.; Mrs. D. Binyon, Record Sergt.; Charles Stunell, Y.P. Band Leader; Major N. Buckley, Y.P. S-M.; Albert Rutz, Scout Leader; Phyllis Forzani, Brownie Leader; Mary Philip, Cub Leader; Helen Stunell, Guide Captain; Standing, Major and Mrs. O'Donnell.



#### GUIDES, CUBS, BROWNIES

Herewith are the Guides (Leader Captain Helen Stunell); Cubs (Akela Mary Philp); Brownies (Brown Owl Phyllis Forzani). The Scouts are in the process of re-organizing under the leadership of Albert Rutz, (A Dieppe hero).



#### YOUNG PEOPLE'S BAND

Under the direction of Charles Stunell, The Junior Band renders valuable assistance to the young people's Corps and is a constant feeder to the Senior Band.

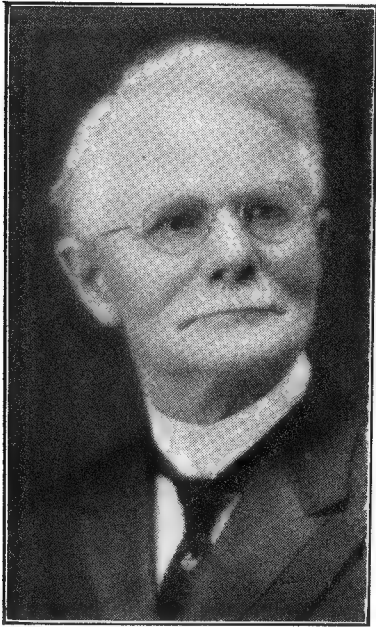


#### CITADEL CORPS CADETS

The Bible Study Class, training to qualify for future service and leadership in the Corps and other fields of labor, Mrs. G. Foster is the Guardian.

# History of The Salvation Army

## :: in Calgary ::



CAPT. JAMES DESSON.  
persecution. William Booth was blessed with a vision to preach the unsearchable riches of Christ to all creeds and colours, and to all nationalities.

THE Salvation Army inspired by its Founder, William Booth, challenged the forces of evil on that memorial day on Mile-end Waste and marched around the world to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The message of the Salvation Army today is still the same as preached by our beloved Founder,

O Boundless Salvation, deep ocean  
of love,  
O fullness of mercy, Christ brought  
from above,  
The whole world redeeming, so rich  
and so free.  
Now flowing for all men—come, roll  
over me.

No other religious organization had ever made such a world wide impression and seen so many souls converted as did the Salvation Army under its Founder during the early days of existence and

It was this same Army that arrived in Calgary, known then as a cowtown and cow-punchers and pioneer ranchers riding in true western style in the year 1887. A little more than one thousand souls consisted of this ever-growing Western town. Indians were seen everywhere and large numbers visited the town to take a look at these new arrivals. Large numbers of Indians still live on the Reserves provided for them by the Government. Quite a number visit the city every Saturday. But to see the Indian in all his paint and feathers and decked out in all his regalia in the most magnificent colors, one must see him with his squaw and papoose at the Calgary Stampede—riding his beloved pony, with his dog trailing behind.

The Salvation Army opened fire in this fast-growing town of cowboys, ranchers, pioneers and new settlers under the capable leadership of Captain Mercer, Lieut. Patterson and Cadet Iverick. These and other officers that followed were inspired by the large number of seekers whose lives were changed by the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It was these converts that really formed the foundation of the Salvation Army in Calgary. One of the earliest converts known to many around Calgary as a very clever boxer became an officer of the Salvation Army to fight for the Lord. (Major Robt. Fullerton).



Large crowds followed the Army Lassies from the open air to the little Hall that was far too small to accommodate any late comers. The singing and the message of Salvation of these young Officers changed the minds of these restless and carefree youthful attenders from sinful habits to that of serving the Lord.

It is recorded that almost every night the Hall was filled, while around the open airs often a hostile and rough element mingled with the crowd. The Salvation Army has never looked back from this time and the colors, the yellow, red, and blue, have been lifted high by loyal officers and soldiers whose love for the principles and standards of the Army has never faltered.

### 25 POINTS OF INTEREST

- (1) In August, 1887, Captain James DESSON arrived to make preparations for opening.
- (2) Salvation Army opened "fire" on August 21st, 1887.
- (3) Installation of officers in September by Staff Captain YOUNG Captain MERCER, Lieut. PATTERSON and Cadet IVERICK.
- (4) Twenty-four soldiers were enrolled during the first three months.
- (5) The first open air meeting was held on Stephen Avenue (now Eighth Avenue), opposite the C.P.R. Depot.
- (6) The first band was formed in the year 1901 with Brother TOMLINSON as Bandmaster. Brother C. JACKSON, a bandsman at that time, is still a soldier.
- (7) Boynton Hall was first used for meetings and was situated where now stands the Calgary Apartments on Eighth Avenue East. It was later destroyed by fire.
- (8) Ensign Annie Taylor was the officer in charge and, with the aid of Sergt.-Major K. FULLERTON, purchased the property on which now stands the Citadel on Seventh Avenue and First Street East.
- (9) In 1902 Captain GAD GILLAM erected a frame building on these lots and when completed it was dedicated to the Army by Ex-Mayor Thomas UNDERWOOD.
- (10) In the year 1909 this building was removed and the present auditorium erected during the command of Staff Captain and Mrs. COMBS.
- (11) The first Sunday School was commenced in 1901 with the attendance of twelve children. It was held in a room above a liquor store. The smell of liquor was so strong that workers came early to open the windows to clear the atmosphere of the evil spirits before the children came.
- (12) For several years the annex built during the stay of Adjutant and Mrs. James MERRITT was used for Primary classes and Peoples' work.
- (13) Annex and stores on the corner gave place to the splendid Young Peoples' Hall erected August, 1937, and dedicated to the memory of Mrs. Eleanor TOMKINS, whose generous legacy covered the cost and provided an endowment fund to meet current expenses.
- (14) In October, 1904, Mrs. Adjutant ADAMS and Ensign KANE (Mrs. C. BISHOP) were the first women social officers to arrive in the city and commenced one of the most important branches of the Army work.

- (15) With the aid of the late Hon. W. H. CUSHING, property was secured for a Hospital and Rescue Home.
- (16) A home for children was opened in 1908 by Ensign BIRCH, Captain Norman (Mrs. Major FULLERTON), Lieut. ARNOLD, and Lieut. MORGAN.
- (17) The Children's Home is now located at Killarney—The Army's own brick building — the site of five acres being donated by Bandsman Charles Jackson. The building has recently been enlarged and it now accommodates over one hundred children and staff. It has been said of this home, "There is nothing better in Canada".
- (18) A second Corps was opened in East Calgary, October, 1912, by Captain Lizzie NEWELL (Mrs. J. G. LOCKWOOD) and Lieut. MARDALL, who later was a missionary in ZULULAND. This Corps was later transferred to Hillhurst.
- (19) A third Corps was opened in Riverside, April, 1914, by Captain PARSONS and Lieut JOHANSON.
- (20) The Men's Social operations were commenced in 1915 to meet an urgent need of destitute men returning to the city during the war. Adjutant and Mrs. WATSON were in charge. The present Hostel accommodates seventy-five men. Additional property has been purchased by the Army to make this one of the finest institutions in the West.
- (21) The Bishop Pinkham College was purchased from the city in 1925 and became the home of the Grace Hospital, with its splendid reclaiming work attached; an ideal location. Plans are now underway to build an up-to-date hospital on the same property this year. Truly Grace Hospital is held high in the esteem of the people in this city.
- (22) A new Eventide Home was built on property adjoining the Grace Hospital and added to the home purchased from the RILEY ESTATE. This was built to meet a great demand from near and far. This is truly a haven of rest.
- (23) The operations of the League of Mercy, started in 1909, is very important and widespread in its activities. A strong factor in creating and maintaining confidence in the Army and its work.
- (24) Home League—a body of women of the Corps with others organized for the instruction in household matters and betterment of home life. Valuable assistance is given by the League to the Corps. The Citadel Home League was organized in 1917.
- (25) Young People's Work—The Young People's work is under the very capable leadership of Major NORMAN BUCKLEY, a product himself of the Calgary Citadel Young People's Corps. His youthful spirit and good sound council has endeared him to the hearts of the Young People. Spiritual progress is very noticeable in the many Y.P. sections under his care. The Major renders valuable assistance to each section leader.  
The Primary is a little bit of heaven. The nursery, beginners and primary children are taught under the guidance of understandable workers who love the children and the work. The primary is always attractively decorated and that appeals to the children's taste. Mrs. LEWIN has been primary leader for 26 years.



THE CALGARY CITADEL

This is one of the most modern Salvation Army Buildings in Canada. It contains all the facilities necessary for both Senior and Junior Corps.



#### THE LEAGUE OF MERCY

The League of Mercy under the leadership of Mrs. F. Garnett, contacts the less fortunate people of our city, administering material and spiritual comfort in hospitals and homes. Mrs. C. Williamson is Treasurer.



#### THE HOME LEAGUE

Their work is a great asset in the Community.



## Lest We Forget



WE CHERISH the memory of those dear men who left their loved ones, the comforts of home life and their work in the corps to cross the seas to fight the battle for freedom and the right to live and worship in a peace-loving country. We shall ever remember the conditions under which many of those brave men gave their lives for King and Country.



THE BOOTH MEMORIAL HOME

The Staff and children are seen boarding a Bus for the Company Meeting at the Citadel, Major and Mrs. Wagner are doing a good work with these young folk. A very fine staff of workers assist in making a real Home for this very large family of around the hundred mark.



#### GRACE HOSPITAL

Grace Hospital with its wonderfully organized staff under the direction of Major Angie Atkinson, third from the left, front row, is greatly appreciated by the citizens, City Officials and doctors for their untiring work for people of all classes. A new hospital is being erected on this property.

#### LIST OF OFFICERS STATIONED AT CALGARY CITADEL CORPS SINCE OPENING OF WORK, AUGUST 21st, 1887

Date	Corps Officer	Rank	Date	Corps Officer	Rank
Aug. 21, 1887	Mercer, Helen	Captain	Dec. 4, 1902	Pearce, A.	Captain
Nov. 11, 1887	Staples, M.	Captain	Oct. 6, 1904	Andrews, C.	Captain
Mar. 12, 1888	Desson, Jas.	Captain	Mar. 14, 1905	Taylor, A.	Captain
July 14, 1888	Greatrix, H.	Captain	Aug. 10, 1905	Taylor, R. B.	Captain
Aug. 5, 1888	Harrison, G.	Captain	Sept. 21, 1905	Byers, Harry	Adjutant
Oct. 28, 1888	Will, A.	Captain	Mar. 28, 1907	Coombs, Thomas	Staff-Capt.
June 12, 1890	Hibbs, Hannah	Captain	Apr. 20, 1911	Kendall, Harvey	Adjutant
Dec. 9, 1890	Gooding, A.	Captain	July 19, 1912	Howell, Francis	Adjutant
June 18, 1891	Rennie, M.	Captain	Aug. 12, 1915	Merrett, John H.	Adjutant
Dec. 3, 1891	Lowry, L.	Captain	Mar. 22, 1917	Merrett, James	Adjutant
Jan. 5, 1893	Scott, Kate	Captain	June 1920	Bourne, Benjamin	Adjutant
June 29, 1893	Barber, M.	Captain	June 1922	Hamilton, Wm.	Comdt.
Jan. 18, 1894	Cowan, M.	Captain	July 3, 1924	Collier, Herbt. Bram.	Capt.
Sept. 27, 1894	Smith, S.	Captain	July 1, 1926	Junker, Mathias	Adjutant
May 2, 1895	Thomas, A.	Captain	June 28, 1928	Davies, Emma	Adjutant
Oct. 3, 1895	Charlton, Annie	Captain	Sept. 6, 1928	White, Helena	Adjutant
Jan. 30, 1896	Hayes, Emma	Captain		—Frances Houghton	Captain
July 3, 1896	Dwyer, D.	Captain	July 27, 1929	Huband, Wm. H.	Adjutant
Oct. 8, 1896	Broadbelt, I.	Captain	July 2, 1931	Merrett, Fred	Adjutant
May 7, 1897	Isaacson, L.	Captain	June 29, 1933	Stratton, Margaret	Adjutant
Sept. 30, 1897	Hayes, A.	Captain		—C. Ratcliffe	Captain
July 3, 1898	Branninger, R.	Captain	June 28, 1934	Thierstein, Roger	Adjutant
Nov. 3, 1898	Dwyer, D.	Captain	June 27, 1935	Gillingham, John	Brigadier
Jan. 1, 1899	Dean, Florence	Captain	Aug. 1938	Hiltz, C.	Adjutant
July 13, 1899	Burton, Lydia	Captain	June 1940	Moulton, F.	Adjutant
Sept. 28, 1899	Myers, D.	Captain	May 1, 1941	Fitch, E.	Major
Apr. 26, 1900	Taylor, Annie	Captain	June 27, 1946	O'Donnell, W.	Major
Aug. 1, 1901	Gillan, Gad	Captain			



#### YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORKERS

An efficient staff of young people's workers and leaders directed by Major Norman Buckley, Y.P.S.M., looks after the spiritual needs of the juniors and young people. The Y.P. Work at Calgary commenced in 1901.



MAJOR AND MRS. NORMAN BUCKLEY, Public Relations Department. Major Buckley is a product of Calgary Citadel and Mrs. Buckley a former Corps officer.



#### OUR EVENTIDE HOME

Overlooking the beautiful Riley Park, Sunset Lodge surely brings a ray of sunshine into the lives of elderly women. Major Ida Tindale and her efficient staff bring comfort and rest to these dear souls.



### CALGARY'S SERVICE CLUBS

The above named have played a very important part in the development of Salvation Army activities. Both Corps and institutions have been assisted materially and the officers greatly encouraged by the men of Calgary's Service clubs. A yearly high-light at the Children's Home is the Gyro Christmas party. This Club has recently donated a hobby room. The Kiwanis club, during the past few years have donated a wading pool and public address system.





### HILLHURST CORPS

Captain and Mrs. C. Frayne  
(top of steps) are seen with  
some members of the Census  
Board.



### MRS. CANUCK CLUB

The Mrs. Canuck Club (British War Brides) was formed one year ago. Mrs. Major Wagner and Major Horace Roberts were responsible for the organizing of this club with the assistance of Mrs. C. Williamson, Y.P.S.-M. from the Hillhurst Corps. This picture was taken to celebrate their first birthday. A supper was held in the Y.P. hall. Major and Mrs. Wagner, Major and Mrs. O'Donnell, Major and Mrs. Buckley are seen in the front row.

# Higher Service



THE story recorded in this Diamond Jubilee Booklet has been made possible because of those early day Warriors who built the foundation of the Salvation Army work in this City. We, the soldiery of this fine corps, salute the memory of those who fought a good fight and have long since answered the call to a higher service. They blazed the trail of hardship and persecution to proclaim to the people of this far flung City of the Foothills the Unsearchable riches in Christ Jesus. Those trails have since opened up into wider avenues of service, but the same message is being preached on the street corners and in the hall, "His blood can make the vilest clean." Yes, truly we honour the memory of those valiant warriors who carried the torch of our beloved Founder, William Booth.

Salvation Army, Army of God,  
Onward to Conquer the world with Fire and Blood.



#### THE CITADEL PRIMARY

The Primary is a live concern with a Nursery and beginners' department added. The walls are beautifully decorated according to the seasons of the year. The electric birthday arch can be seen behind the Corps Officer. Each Class has a separate room. Mrs. H. J. Lewin, assisted by a splendid staff of workers, is responsible for this branch of the work.



#### THE MEN'S HOSTEL

Under the leadership of Major and Mrs. David Rea, this very fine institution is doing a good work for the men who are in need of assistance. The Major was recently appointed Judge of the Juvenile Court.



Calgary's First League of Mercy. Sergeant-Major Mrs. Campbell.



Alberta's first automobile was owned by Bro. Charles Jackson, seen here with Mrs. Jackson (a pioneer officer) Eva and Pansy.



# A Bandsman's Tribute

The foundation stones of the Salvation Army were laid by its converts and a number of sincere Christians from other churches who, sensing something of value in this movement, put their shoulders to the wheel and were of great help and encouragement. Some of these Christians joined the Corps while other retained their church membership but continued to support the Corps. Outstanding among this group was Hon. W. H. Cushing who, until his death a few years ago, regularly attended knee-drill and the Wednesday night meeting. What a tower of strength he was with his prayers and influence.

As one thinks of Calgary's Salvation Army History he feels like the writer of Heb. 11, for Calgary Citadel has ever been rich in its personalities and leaders. "What more shall I say? for time would fail me to tell of," Chas. Bishop, W. H. Cushing, Joe Harwood, Ted Frost, Dick Teasdale, B/M Tomlinson, S/C and Mrs. Coombs, Bill Cook, I. Haynes, Jim Miller, Jack Saunders, W. A. Hawley, Hugh Thompson, Ernie Alder, Treasurer Blew, C. W. Creighton, Ern Hackett, Banker Wilson, Adj. John Merrett, Banker Wilson, Bill Carroll, Comm. Carroll, Ed. Jackson, Bob Fullerton, Hudson McGuffin, Envoy Mundy, John Robinson, Bob Thorne, Vic Cromarty, Jack Bullock, Tom Honeychurch, Fred Beer, John Bloomfield, Cecil Rees, Johnny Williams, Bill Brown, Mesdames Hawley, Saunders, Jackson, Rippon, Stunell, Chamberlain, Campbell, Honeychurch, Morris and a host of others.

The Army offered a pleasant diversion to the early day settlers and cow-punchers. Meetings were held every evening with a packed house each time. Following the revival period a time of organization set in when the band and company meetings were organized. Prominent leaders of these groups early in this century were Sam Robinson and Dave Davidson respectively. Both are still residents of Calgary. Y.P.S.M. Burkholder and Envoy Burr (now a retired Major living in Australia) took over the Young People's work, doing a grand job before turning it over to C. W. Chamberlain, hence to Envoy H. J. Lewin, who carried the Young People's work to its greatest days. Bandmaster C. W. Creighton took over the senior band in 1909 from Sam Robinson and here began a time when Calgary Citadel Band was one of the Army's outstanding bands. Some of the best Old Country musicians came to the City and in 1912 the band numbered 48 men. In 1914 every able-bodied man in the Band enlisted.

Calgary produced three of the Army's best songwriters and musicians in the persons of Envoy (Professor) Hawley, Sidney Cox and Wm. Carroll. Their personal testimonies and the spirit of Calgary Corps is typified in three of their best known compositions, to wit:

Envoy Hawley,

Lord, if one talent only mine,  
Forbid Thy servant should repine,  
My talent may I use to bless.  
Lone pilgrim's on life's wilderness.  
With usury return Thine own  
And hear Thy glad "Well done".

Sidney Cox,

Lord make Calvary real to me,  
Lord make Calvary real to me.  
Open mine eyes to see victory in Christ for me.  
Lord make Calvary real to me.

Wm. Carroll,

The theme of his "Canada West" march:  
All my heart I give Thee,  
Day by day, come what may.  
All my life I give Thee,  
Dying men to save.

With such a heritage and background the Salvation Army is still a powerful agency for righteousness. Its social institutions are among the best in this country and the boast is that "Our Calgary Institutions can take care of people from the cradle to the grave". Both City Corps are active and during the past few months have seen many kneeling at their Mercy seats.

With a big "Thank You" to the past, the Army in Calgary has its eye on the future, the battles to be fought, the victories won.

(Norman Buckley)  
Major.

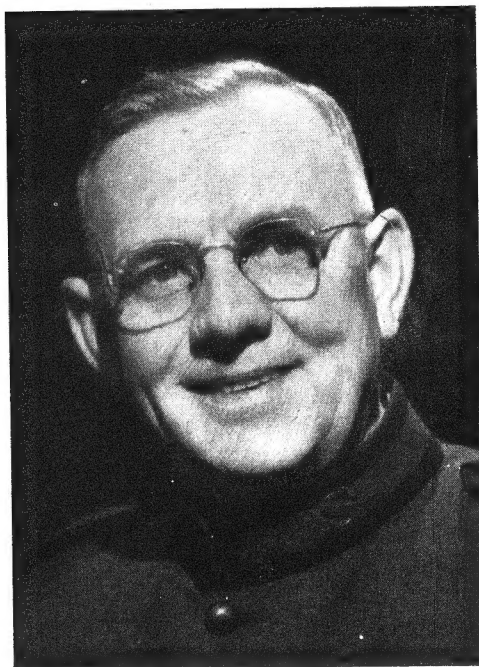
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THE EDITOR, with the rest of the personnel of the Golden Jubilee Committee, thank most sincerely all who have in any way contributed to the compilation of this booklet, and trust that the scanning of its pages may bring as great pleasure to those who read, as its preparation has to

Yours very sincerely,  
The Golden Jubilee Committee.

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Major Wm. O'Donnell, members of Census Board,  
and Envoy H. J. Lewin.



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Envoy H. J. Lewin,  
Editor.







#### CHINOOK ARCH

The Mountains shall bring peace to the people. Psalm, 72:3. Chinook Arch in the sky denoting warmer weather to Calgary from the Pacific.—Courtesy Calgary Daily Herald.



#### CITY OF CALGARY

City of Calgary, Mountains in the background.—Courtesy Calgary Daily Herald.